



The Volunteer Vine



Holiday Party at Krohn Conservatory

Mark your calendars for Thursday evening December 5, 2002 and make plans to attend the Annual Holiday Party at Krohn Conservatory. The festivities will begin at 6pm and end at 9pm. We will provide dinner, music, door prizes and a fun craft project. We need you to provide your favorite holiday dessert to share! The 2003 volunteer packets will also be available for each guest. The “official” tree lighting ceremony will take place at 6:15pm. Please call Cheryl at 352-4080 to RSVP.

Extended Holiday Hours at Krohn

Due to the large number of visitors to the Conservatory during the Holiday Show, the daily operating hours will be extended from 10am-5pm to 10am-8pm daily. The extended hours are in effect December 7th through December 30th.

Horticulture Corner

Poinsettia Care

The poinsettia plant that you buy during the Holiday season should stay fresh and colorful for several months. Keep the plants in bright light and water thoroughly as the soil surface dries. A temperature of 68 –72 degrees is ideal. Avoid a location that puts cold drafts or blasts of hot air from your heating system on the plant. Feed regularly with house plant fertilizer, following the instructions on the container.

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Volunteers Needed for Krohn Conservatory

If you have time and talent that you are willing to share with others, then consider helping out with the following volunteer positions.

Tour Guides - volunteers are needed to provide guided tours for groups of ten to 50 people, Monday through Saturday. The average tour is 60 to 90 minutes in length. Training is provided.

Horticulture Helpers - Volunteers are needed to assist Krohn staff with plant care and maintenance. Training is provided.

Krohn Zone Cart - Volunteers are needed to share information on various Krohn plants and their usefulness.

Krohn Ambassador - Volunteers are needed to provide show and general parks information to visitors for the Holiday Show and special Krohn events.

Krohn Gift Shop - Volunteers are needed during the Holiday Season to assist the Shop manager with pricing, placement of merchandise, watering plant material and general maintenance.

Equipment Donations for Krohn Conservatory & Warder Nursery

Krohn Conservatory is in need of a frost free refrigerator with an icemaker for the volunteer kitchen area and a compact washer/dryer combination unit to be used for the maintenance of tablecloths and other cloth decorations used in the facility throughout the year. Krohn is also in need of a wheelchair for use by elderly and handicapped visitors. Warder Nursery is in need of a frost free refrigerator for the volunteer staff.

Contact Cheryl at 352-4080 or send an email to cheryl.lackey@rcc.org

In Remembrance

Joan Hoffman,
beloved wife of
Dr. Richard Hoffman,
passed on July 21, 2002.



Joan was an Ault Park
Adopt-A-Plot gardener
who maintained the
"Blue Garden."

Her garden is described
as "one of the best for
maintenance and quality."

Decorating the Holiday Tree

Your talents are needed
on Wed., December 4th
at 9am to assist the
Krohn Craft Group with
decorating the Holiday
Tree at Krohn.

Many thanks to the
members of the craft
group for making the
beautiful natural
ornaments for the tree.

Contact Cheryl at :
352-4080

Coming Soon!

The Cincinnati Parks'
Krohn Kids Club.

Details in
the next
issue of the
Volunteer Vine
newsletter.





Thanks for a great year!

Congratulations, Volunteers! You worked really hard this year. The Cincinnati Parks appreciates your efforts. With city budget cuts looming large, thanks for committing your time to make the parks look their best and providing assistance for top-notch programming. Your efforts are noticed by many in the community and we feel fortunate to have you as part of our team.

Ault Park Adopt-a-Plot Gardens

Warder Nursery:

Annual Summer Plant Sale and Horticulture Help.

Krohn Conservatory:

Tours, Gift Shop, Horticulture Help, Crafts, Krohn Zone Cart ,
Butterfly Show and Special Events.

Work Projects:

Alms Park, Ault Park, Burnet Woods, Buttercup Valley, Kennedy
Heights Park, McEvoy Park, Mt. Airy Forest and Mt. Echo Park.

Gardening Projects:

Mt. Echo Park, Ft. Washington Way Planters and Sooty Acres/Hauck Gardens.

Nature Education:

Magic Forest (Halloween Hike), Nature Camps & Nature Connections.

Special Events:

Everybody's Backyard Picnics, Mt. Airy Forest Festival and the
Pooch Parade & Picnic.

Eagle Scout Projects:

Ault Park and LaBoiteaux Woods.



Green Up Day Is On The Way In 2003!

Green Up Day will be here before we know it—in fact, it's scheduled for Saturday, May 17, 2003. Every year, we seek individuals and groups of volunteers to help make the project a success. Work projects will be performed in 10 parks throughout the system on Green Up Day. Projects will include planting, painting, mulching, trimming, and picking up litter. If your group, company, organization, youth group, scout troop, or family would enjoy participating in one of our area parks, contact Cindi at 861-8970 or e-mail at cindi.nugent@rcc.org.

We would love to have even more volunteers involved in this impactful project for our community!

Everybody's Backyard!



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Calendar of Volunteer Events



End of Show Sale	Krohn	November 11
Ambassador Training	Krohn	November 23
Balluminaria	Eden Park	November 30
Decorate Holiday Tree	Krohn	December 4
Holiday Party	Krohn	December 5
Krohn Holiday Display	Krohn	Nov. 23-Jan. 5
End of Show Sale	Krohn	January 6
Pre-Spring Display	Krohn	Jan 17-Feb. 23

November 2002						
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December 2002						
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January 2003						
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In Need of a Name Badge?

Volunteers that do not have a Parks Volunteer name badge can receive one by calling 352-4080 or send an email to:
cheryl.lackey@rcc.org

Ambassador Training
If you are interested in becoming a Holiday Ambassador make plans to attend the training session at Krohn on **Sat., Nov. 23** from 9:00-10am. Call Cheryl at 352- 4080.